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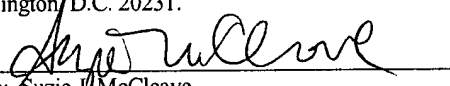


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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Petition for the acceptance of color drawings corresponding to Figure 17 of the above-identified patent application. The figure illustrates in fine, photographic-quality detail the immunohistochemical features of tissues prepared according to the methods claimed in the subject application. The color of these figures significantly enhances the level of detail depicted therein, apprising those skilled in the art of the immunohistochemical features of tissues relevant to practice of the claimed invention.

Applicants submit herewith the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) and three (3) sets of color drawings corresponding to Figure 17 of the above-identified application. The specification of the subject application, which is being filed herewith, includes the paragraph

required by 37 C.F.R. §1.84(2)(iii) as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the Brief Description of the Drawings.

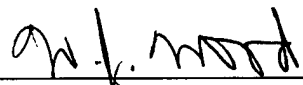
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